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tory for 1892 puts the circulation of THE
ROANOKE TIMES above that of any
other paper in Southwest Virginia, and at
more than that of all the other papers of
Roanoke combined.

LATE RETURNS FROM ALABAMA.

The latest returns from Alabama do
not bear out the glowing pictures
which the press dispatches of Tuesday
and Wednesday nights gave of the Demo-
cratic success. It now looks as if
Kolb, the Alliance leader, carried a
majority of white counties and a large
majority of the white vote. The ma-
jority of 40,000 claimed for Jones, the
straight out Democratic candidate,
is dwindling toward 15,000, and in
some reports to 10,000, and seems to
have been obtained in the cities and in
the black belt where the Kolbits claim
the grossest election frauds have been
perpetrated.

THE TIMES earnestly hopes that no
such charges of fraud can be truthfully
laid against the Democratic managers
in Alabama. Particularly unfortunate
would it be if it were shown that they
had used the negro vote to encompass
the defeat of the majority of the white
voters of the State. It is only fair to
wait until all the returns are in and the
whole story is told.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Rumors are afloat in regard to an
extra session of the Legislature. There
may be reasons unknown to the general
public that might make it wise and to
the best interests of the State for such
a session to be called, but unless there
are such urgent reasons, the expendi-
ture that would be necessary to have
the extra session would not be compen-
sated for by the benefits. The only
ground we have heard advanced as a
reason for an extra session is the oyster
law. While that may be imperfect, and
might be improved so as to give the
State larger taxes, yet it is hardly possi-
ble that the increase of taxes would
equal the cost of the extra session.

THE TIMES has been unable to find
out whether it is definitely settled or
not, or whether there is any real urgent
reason for the calling of the Legisla-
ture, but trusts it is a mere rumor with-
out any just foundation, as the constant
making of laws only unsettles business,
keeps capital uneasy and is generally
of very little benefit.

THE New York Herald has announced
a novel plan for the present Presidential
campaign. To the person who most
nearly predicts the popular plurality of
either Cleveland or Harrison it will give
a free trip around the world, paying all
expenses. To the person making the
second best prediction it will provide a
trip to London, Paris and return, and
the third best prediction will be re-
warded by a trip to London and return.
Competition is open to residents of all
parts of the United States, the only
conditions being that the prediction
must be made on a ballot which is
printed in the Herald every morning.
Any one can make as many predictions
as he has ballots.

THE public of Roanoke has waited
long enough for the public building
site to have been settled, and for the
building to be half way up. It indicates
an extraordinary ability on the part of
some one to delay matters that more
headway has not been made. If the
difficulties are not speedily adjusted
there will be new elements entering
into the matter, which will give a differ-
ent bearing to the whole subject.

THE stirring up which THE TIMES
gave the telephone company a few days
ago seems to be bearing fruit. Steps
are now under consideration which will,
if carried out, give Roanoke a thor-
oughly good and reliable service. It is
a matter of regret that the steps were
not taken several months ago.

Roanoke Post Growing.

Roanoke Post, No. 48, G. A. R., is
steadily increasing its membership.
At a meeting last night seven recruits
were mastered in. The total mem-
bership is now twenty, with a large num-
ber of applications pending. The post
expects to carry 40 men to Washington
to participate in the Grand Army en-
campment in September.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Still Another Reason.

The Iron Belt, published at Roanoke,
Va., in its last issue states that the
track laid since January 1 on the main
line and different branches of the Ohio
and West Virginia extensions of the
Norfolk and Western railroad aggre-
gates more than sixty miles. The total
track now laid on the line is 142 miles,
leaving fifty miles remaining to be
built to complete the extension. It is
further stated that work on the new
division will be completed not later
than October, possibly during the month
of September. The Norfolk Ledger,
commenting on the prospective early
completion of this extension says: "This
new road is one of the most important
of Norfolk's trade adjuncts that has yet
been constructed, as it will open up not
only the coal and timber trade of West
Virginia to our port, but will also en-
able the productions of the West and
Northwest to reach the Atlantic sea-
board at this point." The completion
of this extension will be of great benefit
to Roanoke, which is the headquarters
of the Norfolk and Western system, and
constitutes another reason why the Bal-
timore and Ohio road should be ex-
tended to that city at the earliest day
possible.

A Population of 50,000.

From the Baltimore American.
Rev. John E. Bushnell, A. M., who
recently accepted the position of profes-
sor of philosophy and catechetics at the
Kee Mar College at Hagerstown, is in
Baltimore in the interest of that insti-
tution. Mr. Bushnell comes from Roa-
noke, and firmly believes that Vir-
ginia city has a great future before it.
He is confident that in ten years it will
have a population of not less than 50,000.

Carnegie's Gift to Labor Candidates.

From the New York Sun.
It is stated that the amount which
Andrew Carnegie subscribed to the fund
for promoting the election of labor candi-
dates was \$1,000, and that it was
equally distributed among ten candi-
dates, of whom the most successful was
Keir Hardie. The suggestion that the
money should be returned to the donor,
by way of marking the disapproval of
the recent proceedings at Homestead,
has not been received with favor by
those who obtained shares, because it is
thought to savor of the proverbial folly
of cutting off one's nose to spite one's
face.

Means to Catch a Whale.

From the Baltimore Sun.
Capt. Amos Chapman, of Boston, an
experienced whaler, is at New Bedford,
enlisting a crew for an expedition
which has for its object the capture of
a live sperm whale to put on exhibi-
tion at the World's Fair. He will not
tell how he proposes to catch the whale,
but he says that he can do it easily
enough if he can find one. He is having
a floating tank made in which to put
his big prize, and means to tow him up
the St. Lawrence and through the lakes
to Chicago.

A Libel on the American People.

From the New York Press.
The Rochester Post Express is quoted
as saying of the almost universal protest
against the cruel punishment of Private
Iams, of the Pennsylvania militia, that
"we are convinced that the great clamor
raised in his behalf is insincere. It is
not due to sympathy for Iams so much
as to sympathy for his opinions. The
one side had a victim in the wounded
Frick, and the other side has set up a
victim in the punished Iams."

This is a most outrageous libel on the
American people, and on the great ma-
jority of American newspapers. Seldom
has any violation of right and justice
called forth condemnation so nearly
unanimous as that which greeted Iams'
torture without a trial.

The Press, with other newspapers,
disapproved of Iams' anarchistic con-
duct, because we believe in law and
order, and detest anarchy and disorder,
and that very belief led to the con-
demnation of the method of his punish-
ment. The cruel and illegal infliction
of torture on the Pennsylvania soldier
in time of peace, and without trial or
conviction, was an act calculated to
promote and foster lawlessness, and it
is difficult to see how any genuine
friend of law and order can find an ex-
cuse for it.

Fell From the Cars.

M. M. Boyer, a farmer living in Bed-
ford county, was at the depot yesterday
at noon when the train on the Winston-
Salem division came in. A shifting
engine was hitched to the cars to take
them to the car sheds below the depot
when Mr. Boyer boarded the cars, think-
ing it was the noon train going east.
When told by the brakeman that he
was wrong he attempted to get off. The
cars by this time were going at a fast
rate, and Mr. Boyer, being old and
feeble, fell and was considerably bruised.
The car stops struck him as he fell and
knocked him aside, otherwise the train
would have passed over him, and death
would have been instantaneous.



Kitty Fox of Fairhaven, Vt.

"When my daughter Kitty was about three
years old, Eczema or Salt Rheum appeared on
her face. It itched so badly she would

Scratch till It Bled

We had seven or eight doctors, without the
least shadow of benefit. When Kitty had
taken half a bottle of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

She was better, and when she had taken 1 1/2
bottles she was perfectly cured and has shown

No Sign of Salt Rheum

For almost four years. Her skin is now as fair
and clear as any child's in town." Wm. Fox,
Williams State Mantel Works, Fair Haven, Vt.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills,
assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

FULL RUNNING ORDER.

The Board of Trade Will Do Good Work
For Roanoke.

The board of trade has just finished
moving into its new quarters over
Snider & McLean's store. Yesterday a
TIMES reporter called at the rooms and
in conversation with Henry W. Ander-
son, the secretary, the latter said: "The
board of trade now numbers one hun-
dred and twenty-five members, which
we hope and expect to increase to
double that number in a short time.
Our object is to do good, earnest work
that will redound to the progress and
development of the city and this sec-
tion of the country."

"In a few days, under the direction
of the board, I shall begin the prepara-
tion of a work, the object of which is to
set forth the history and progress of
the city from the beginning down to
the present day, giving data and statis-
tics from the most reliable sources as
well as calling attention to the inex-
haustible resources of this section
and its unexplored facilities and op-
portunities. This work will be broadly
circulated and my opinion is that it
will prove a most excellent advertise-
ment."

"Our rooms are to be fitted up in first
class style and on our tables we will
have the papers and current literature of
the day. I shall also prepare a guide or
a little work from which the inquiring
stranger can ascertain almost anything
he may want to know about Roanoke,
past or present. This will be kept upon
our tables."

"Yes, sir; the board of trade is in full
running order, and from now on it will
seek to do good work for Roanoke and
vicinity."

NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.

The Members of the Force Now Under-
stand Their Business.

The police force received their printed
rules and regulations, by which they are
governed, last night. The force now
will be more efficient than ever, for
every man knows his duty and what
has to be done, while heretofore the
rules and regulations were liable to be
changed at any moment.

The following are a few of the rules:
"Umbrellas and walking canes are not
allowed to be carried by sergeants or
policemen while on duty."

"Every policeman when entering on
duty must be neat in person, having his
badges, clothes and boots clean and his
dress in conformity with the regula-
tions."

"Every policeman must thoroughly
acquaint himself with all the streets,
alleys, courts and buildings within his
post, and so far as practicable, will
seek to recognize all persons residing
thereon."

Every policeman proven guilty of in-
toxication will be immediately dis-
missed and will not be reinstated.

"Every policeman shall keep a diary
or book in which shall be noted by him,
first, the time he takes to pass over his
beat; second, the doors or entrances to
the stores or houses he may find open
in the night time; third, all nuisances
on his beat that should be promptly re-
moved; fourth, all violations of city or-
dinances, the names of offenders, wit-
nesses, etc."

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WAKES UP

A Return Wire or Artificial Ground Sys-
tem to Be Put In.

R. L. Wright, the manager of the
Telephone Company, received a letter
yesterday from District Superintendent
McClure, of the Southern Bell Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company, asking
for an estimate of the amount of copper
wire to be put in a return wire for all
the different phones or artificial ground.
It has not been definitely decided but
it is thought that the artificial ground
system will be used and the work will
begin on it at once. It is estimated that
this additional work will cost the com-
pany between four and five thousand
dollars.

The present quarters now occupied
by the central office on the second floor
of the Wright block are too small and
the office will be removed to the third
floor of the same block.

Well Known in Rhode Island.

Col. A. E. Sholes, who is compiling
the new city directory for Roanoke, re-
turned yesterday morning from a three
weeks' visit to Rhode Island. He says
he has met a good many people who
have heard of Roanoke and read of the
Magic City through THE ROANOKE
TIMES. The colonel says he took oc-
casion to say many good words for this
city.

Rebuilding Their Store.

R. B. Lockett & Co. are putting up a
large two-story warehouse on Franklin
turnpike, on the site of their former
store, which was burned some time
ago. The building is nearing comple-
tion and will be ready for occu-
pancy within thirty days.

Large Pay Roll for July.

The pay roll of the Machine Works
for the month of July amounted in the
aggregate to \$17,000. This is \$1,500
more than the pay roll for the month of
June, and is about the largest July pay
roll in the history of the shops.

A Large Order.

The Norwich Lock Company shipped
yesterday a single order of locks to
Philadelphia, filling an entire car.
There were 1,000 dozen locks, with all
the accompanying nuts.

The Merchants' Cafe.

IT HAS been a matter of surprise that
there were not several first class restau-
rants in Roanoke. There is one now, a
restaurant pure and simple, which can
be so classed. Messrs. Compert and Joo
opened on Monday last at 115 Jefferson
street a cafe where as fine a meal can
be obtained as at the best hotel in
Southwest Virginia. The whole place
is new, neat and attractive. The linen
and napery is clean and fresh, the cook-
ing, catering and superintendence are
directly under the supervision of
Maurice Joo. Mr. Turner, who had
charge of the depot restaurant for a
long time, is in charge of the din-
ing room, while Mr. S. A. Compert has the
books and finances. No liquors are
served, and ladies are especially invited.
THE TIMES gives the Merchants' Cafe
cordial endorsement.

German at the Red Sulphur.

There will be a big favor german at
Red Sulphur Springs on Thursday even-
ing, August 11. Supper will be served
at the same time.

With a capital stock of \$50,000 and an
experience of twelve years in the piano
and organ business, enable the Hobbie
Music Company to offer inducements to
purchasers which they cannot get from
small dealers. They handle the stand-
ard instruments of the world.

VINTON.

Two old gentlemen were conversing
together in the street here a few days
ago regarding their strength and activi-
ty at such advanced age. One is nearly
90 and can work all day beside a man of
20; the other is 80, lives four miles
east of Vinton and frequently walks to
town. They both attribute their hale
condition to the care they have always
taken of their bodies and the non use of
whiskey and tobacco. One of them
never tasted whiskey until he was 30
years old and the other in all his life
has only expended twelve and a half
cents (an old fashioned nine pence) for
whiskey and tobacco. Would that the
boys of Vinton could see the wisdom of
following the example of these honored
old gentlemen.

James Day, of Cave Spring, was here
on Wednesday to see the family of Scott
Kasey.

Samuel B. Funk, who was hurt at the
Machine Shops some days ago, is able
to get around with the assistance of a
crutch.

Miss Mary Board, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. M. E. Sale for some weeks, has
returned to her home in Bedford City.

A number of our young ladies went to
Salem yesterday to attend the Roanoke
county teachers' examination.

Floyd Gray, of Bedford City, visited
the family of J. E. Saunders on Wednes-
day.

Mrs. S. E. McGuire is visiting her
father, Patrick Simmons, of Chambliss-
burg.

Rev. Thomas C. Goggin left yesterday
for Pittsylvania county, where he will
spend several weeks with his brother.

Benjamin T. Semones, of Salem, was
here on Wednesday shaking hands with
old friends.

Scott W. Kasey has opened a livery
stable in the West End.

The outfit of an old negro, who was
selling hoky poky here on Wednesday
morning, was taken in charge by Ser-
geant J. H. Pedigo upon the refusal of
the owner to pay his license.

Andrew Drewry left yesterday for a
brief visit to Bedford City.

Mrs. S. Seger, of Danville, who has
been visiting the family of G. T. Britt
for some days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were in town
Wednesday evening.

W. P. Gunn, of Radford, was here yester-
day.

Quince, the ten-year-old son of John
Wright, had a severe hemorrhage Wed-
nesday night and is in a precarious con-
dition.

The Vinton baseball club will go to
Fincastle next Saturday to play the boys
of that town a game.

Capt. R. A. Hill, who has been at
home for several days, returned to West
Virginia yesterday, where he is engaged
in the railroad business.

The recent rains have greatly bene-
fitted the corn crop around Vinton.

The lumber for the new Presbyterian
Church is being delivered. Work on the
building will begin at once.

THE STREET CAR LINES.

Manager Carr is Pushing Things Through
With a Rush.

A large force of hands are at work
taking up the old and relaying the new
track for the electric street car line on
Commerce street and Salem avenue,
which will be completed to the Park
street bridge in a few days. The mat-
ter of extending it further remains
wholly with the City Council. If a fran-
chise is granted the line will be ex-
tended.

The idea is prevalent that the Salem
dummy line will cross Park street
bridge. Yesterday Manager Carr in-
formed a TIMES reporter that the street
car company had no idea of attempting
to run an eighteen ton engine across
the bridge, but a six ton electric car
could pass over it with perfect safety.

A car will be placed on the Campbell
street line to-day that will make regu-
lar trips to the Norwich Lock Works in
the West End.

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK.

Officer Vest Recovers a Lot of Stolen
Shoes.

Officer Vest concluded an excellent
piece of detective work yesterday. On
last Saturday night the shoe shop of W.
Cook, on Salem avenue, was entered
through a rear window and four pairs of
shoes stolen. The work of catching the
thieves was confided to Officer Vest.

While on duty on Railroad avenue
yesterday he saw a negro wearing a new
pair of shoes, and upon investigation it
was ascertained that he had purchased
them from Charles Konnan, who is
known to be a sneak thief.

Cook identified the shoes, and Kennan
was then arrested, together with Jennie
Terry and Henry Williams, who were
also implicated. Three pairs of the
shoes were recovered by the officer, and
he hopes to recover the other pair.

THE DRINK WAS DRUGGED.

Mr. McBride Goes to Sleep and Loses His
Money.

William McBride, an engineer on one
of the street rollers, entered the snack
shop of Clem Gary on Nelson street yester-
day morning about 2 o'clock and or-
dered a lunch which was promptly
served. After eating the bartender pre-
pared a "cocktail" for him, and im-
mediately after drinking it he became
drowsy and dropped off asleep. In
about two hours McBride awoke and
discovered that his pockets had been
rifled and his money, amounting to \$55,
had been stolen.

Mr. McBride thinks the drink was
drugged that was prepared for him by
the bartender. He reported the matter
to a couple of policemen but not having
a warrant they had no authority to make
an arrest. The bartender has since
disappeared.

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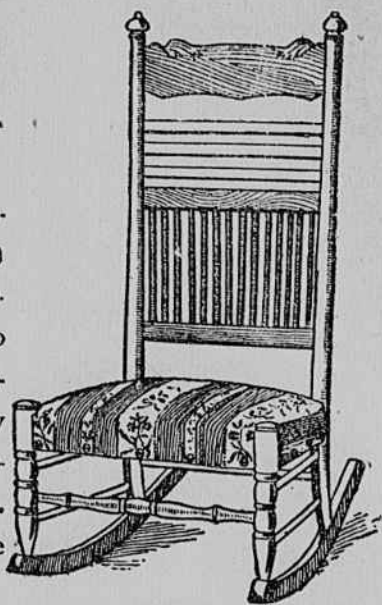
SUMMER PRICES

ON

FURNITURE.

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This means that we are re-
ducing stock. The Prices do the
work. We don't believe in car-
rying stock from one season to
another. You can buy Furni-
ture cheaper now than at any
other time. A few Baby Car-
riages to close less than cost.
Other goods must be sold, as we
need the room.



COPPER & STONE.

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SIGNS,

CLOTH SIGNS, BANNERS, ETC., CHEAP. LEAVE ORDERS
AT ROANOKE BOTTLING WORKS.

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CARR, THE SIGN WRITER.

JULY

AT

Heironimus & Brugh's.

July is the cleaning up month
at our store.

Summer Goods of all kinds
are now being cleared out pre-
paratory to the incoming of

FALL GOODS.

An important offering we are now
making is

Embroidered Swiss Flouncings.

We are closing our entire stock of
these at just one-half regular price.

There are about 25 to 30 pieces. All
choice goods.

Then we are closing

Remnants of All Summer Goods.

There is a big lot, and a dollar has
twice its usual purchasing power.

A lot of
CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED HOSE,
Sizes, 5 to 6 1/2, at 3 pairs for 10 cents,
worth 8 cents.

All novelties in women dress goods at
greatly reduced prices.

IN NEW THINGS.

We place on sale this week:

25 pieces Organdie Lawns;
have been 16c; are now 11c.

1 case Victoria Printed Lawns
at 3c per yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle
Thread Hose; were 75c early in
the season; will sell them at
50c.

10 dozen Ladies' 8-button
White Chamolli Skin Gloves at
\$1; worth \$1.25.

25 dozen Gent's White Shirts
at 50c; regular 75c quality. See
them.

We are always offering bargains, and
it will pay you to visit our